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In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: N.A.  
Benoit REISS ) Examiner:N.A.  
Serial No.: N.A. )  
Filed: 8/26/2003 )  
For: COMBINED CARGO LAMP AND CENTER HIGH MOUNTED STOP  
LAMP ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES )

Commissioner for Patents  
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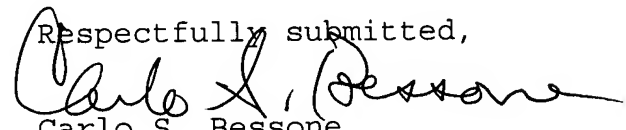
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

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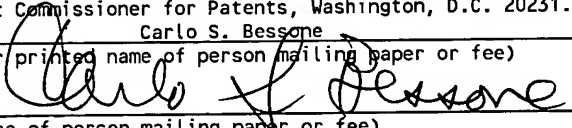
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